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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Policing Equipment and Technology Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Camden, located at 520 Market Street, Suite 306, Camden, New Jersey 08102. The funding would be used for the replacement and upgrades of the Camden County Police Department's various IT equipment and systems. Such equipment to be purchased include technological infrastructure improvements, hardware devices with vendor support, data storage hardware that can meet the Department's vast needs, and increased security systems to ensure data integrity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Camden County Police Department provides essential services to the community and requires highly functioning IT equipment to carry out the work it provides. The City of Camden, which falls under the jurisdiction of the Camden County Police Department, is consistently rated by the FBI as one of the most dangerous cities in the United States. As such, ensuring that police technology is as up-to-date as possible is absolutely essential to preserving peace and maintaining the safety of all residents throughout the County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Donald Norcross  
Member of Congress